Passion for God.....Compassion for People July 12, 2009

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month immediately following the morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

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Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred and Waveline Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Sharon Olinger; Kay Stewart, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list;

.....the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5:16



The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, But mosquitoes come close.

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Worship Services:

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
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We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.



Privileged to Serve July 12, 2009

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
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A.M. Prayer	Joe Slone
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Alvin Goldy
A.M. Closing Prayer	Jody McCoy
P.M. Opening Prayer	Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer	
July:	
Communion:	
Reading	Homer Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection	
Prepare Communion	Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber
Communion to Sick	
Van Driver 7/12/09	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 7/19/09	Mary Jayne Casey

Please remember those who come before the congregation asking for the prayers of the church. Also please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life.

.....that their hearts may be encouraged......Colossians 2:2nkj

We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think.



This and That

We need other people in our lives. God said it was not good for man to be alone. Therefore he made a helper comparable to him. We are made better by our relationships with each other. Whether it is a parent/child relationship, husband/wife, or just a friendship, there are benefits. Our confidence in another allows us to communicate our deeper feelings and needs to such a person. We may receive support that helps calm fears or insecurities. We may also be made to feel stronger and more able due to the encouragement of another. On the other hand, our faults may surface and we may realize the need to improve. We should realize the many ways in which we benefit from others and "give back" to make the relationships complete.

Whether religiously, spiritually, or physically, how many ways have you personally benefited by a relationship with the Lord? David realized the many ways the Lord helped him when he said, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Psalms 116:12. David had been selected to go from being a shepherd boy to become the king of Israel. However, before he could ascend to the throne, he had to endure being hunted and tracked as an animal by the king and his accomplices. But all along the way God was aware of David and his needs. He was fed and clothed. He had friends who would not desert him. Their home may be a cave or wilderness dwelling, but there was always shelter from the elements. Many of David's psalms were written as a result of these days of trial.

The Lord has forgiven us of all our sins. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. Our daily needs are always met and the future holds the promise of everlasting life. The Holy Bible and the church are constant companions to guide us throughout our lives. No wonder David could say, "yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." What great blessing we receive as a Christian! Think about it. *Daviel Newell**

